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**“JAZZ IN JULY”**  
***“Annual Event Will Christen New Amphitheater”***

*Jazz In July*, Salem’s popular annual summer music event, returns to Longwood Park on Saturday, July 17, from 3:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. For the first time, the event will take place at the brand new Community Amphitheater in Longwood Park that was constructed thanks to the generous donations of the Salem Jaycees. The Grand Opening Ceremony will take place at 6:30 p.m. that same evening, just before the final two groups take the stage.

This year’s talented musical lineup includes:

<b>3:00pm – 4:00pm</b>	<b>ROANOKE JAZZ ORCHESTRA</b>
<b>4:15pm – 5:15pm</b>	<b>BERNARD HAIRSTON GROUP</b>
<b>5:30pm – 6:30pm</b>	<b>OCIE DAVIS – JAZZ DRUMMER</b>
<b>6:45pm – 7:45pm</b>	<b>THE BIG EASY BAND</b>
<b>8:00pm – 9:30pm</b>	<b>PACE BROTHERS ORGAN TRIO with HOPPIE VAUGHAN and the MINISTERS OF SOUL</b>

Admission to the day-long event is free and jazz fans are encouraged to bring lounge chairs, blankets and picnic dinners. Food also will be available for purchase from the Ol’ Mule Hot Dog Company. The concert is sponsored by Salem Parks & Recreation, Salem Merchants Association, Q99-FM, Pepsi and Kane’s Communications Systems, Inc. – your local US Cellular Agent.

No pets or alcoholic beverages are allowed on the premises. For additional information call the Parks and Recreation Department at 375-3057

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